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Story

小さな町で保安官をしているフランは、荷の護送をした帰り道、
馬に死なれてしまう。水もなしに荒野を歩いて帰る。
それは命の危機に瀕したあまりにも無謀なことだった。
三日目、意識を失いかけた彼は言葉も容姿も異なる
ネイティブのトトに助けられる。友好関係にない二人だったが、
トトはフランを町まで導いてくれた。
礼も言えずに別れてしまい、
フランはトトのことが気にかかるが——。

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Pant
Pant
Pant
I'm beat.
sigh

wave
wave
EVEN ON HORSEBACK, IT WOULD TAKE HALF A DAY TO REACH TOWN.
IF I START WALKING NOW...
Three hours ago...
bump
bump
bump
HEY! FRAN!
SORRY YOU HAD TO PERSONALLY ESCORT MY LUGGAGE ALL THE WAY TO THE STATION
HOW BOUT I BUY YOU A DRINK?

BESIDES, THE TOWNSPEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR ME TO BRING BACK LETTERS
THANKS, THAT WOULD REALLY HIT THE SPOT!
BUT SINCE I'M A SHERIFF IT WOULDN'T BE A JOKE IF I CAME HOME REEKING OF BOOZE!
IT'S REALLY A WASTE THAT YOU ARE THE SHERIFF OF SUCH A SMALL TOWN...
YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON!
WELL, YOU THINK SO
ONLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ME WELL!

...Now
...
I really shouldn't have played it cool
Was it cause of the ten years of hard riding
that it finally died in this backwater desert?
thud

SORRY..
I CAN'T EVEN GIVE YOU A PROPER BURIAL.
IF I DON'T MAKE IT TO TOWN,
LET ME RIDE YOU AGAIN IN THE NEXT LIFE
thud
thud

howl
howl
howl
Night
howl
tap
tap
tap
The temperature is dropping fast.
shiver

I'll definitely get lost if I try to keep walking when it's dark

But I'll most likely freeze to death if I stop and rest

Since it's come to this

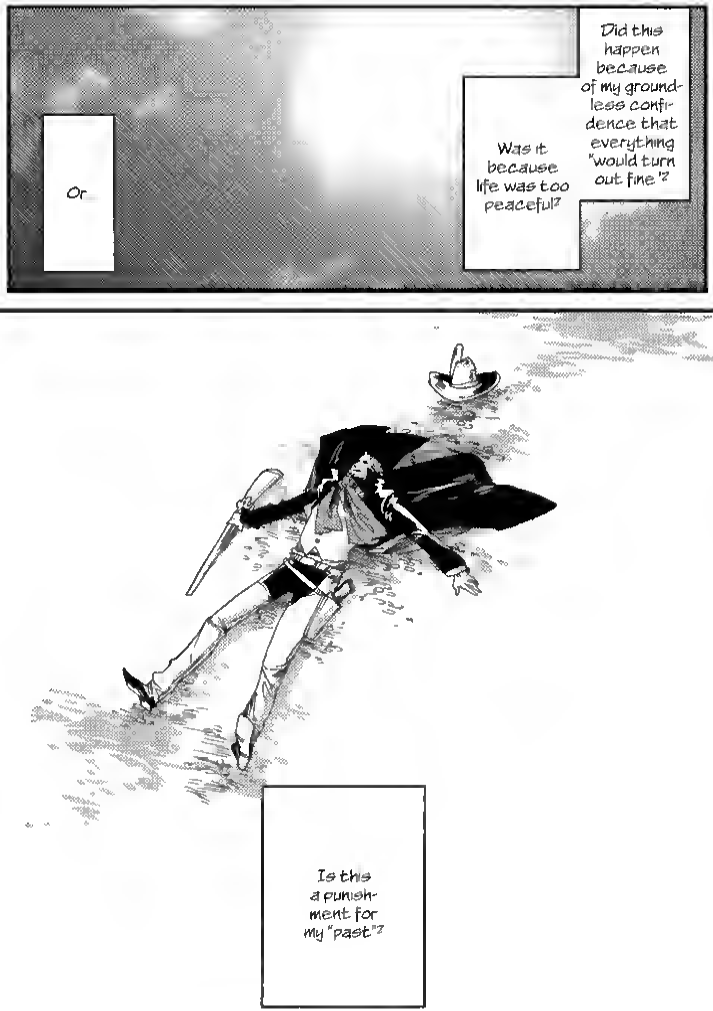
I'd rather be eaten by coyotes

Gazing up into the night sky,

No matter how beautiful the stars are

all I can feel is
a suffocating fear

SLIP
ACK!
I'm lost. Pro-bably
Pant
Pant
WHA-A-A!
WOOSH
THUD
THUD
THUD
Clatter
Clatter
clatter
RUSTLE
COUGH
MY REFLEXES ARE SLOWER
I'VE BEEN LEAD-ING A CITY LIFE FOR WAY TOO LONG


Or
Was it because life was too peaceful?
Did this happen because of my groundless confidence that everything "would turn out fine"?
Is this a punishment for my "past"?

pant
pant
GOD TOO IS QUITE A SPITEFUL BEING, HUH?
ONLY NOW DID HE--
Oh well...
There's nothing I can do now
caw
caw
caw
caw
sigh
I don't have anything
to complain about..

Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Gallop
Gallop

gallop
gallop

gallop
gallop
wheeze
huff
huff
wheeze
wheeze
halt
Wheeze
Wheeze

swish
thud
thud
thud
thud
thud

What-?
Some-thing is staring at me.

A coyote?
to be eaten?
Am I going
No, that's not it

SNIFF
It's not a coyote at all

What is this?
crackle crackle
I-
KHA...
cough
cough
cough
What happened to me?
Don't talk.
!
You won't be able to breathe if you try to speak with a dehydrated throat
First drink some water

KHE
Cough cough
...
pulp
Don't swallow too fast. Your throat is parched up to the base of the tongue
Pant pant
HAA
Cough
gulp
MNN

...
flop
It looks like
I have been saved
Pant
Pant
Ah

The one who saved me is an Indian
Appearance, language..
Everything about him is different.
I found a dead horse..
It was an old mare with a white nose
The spirit of that horse wished for me to save you
?
WHAT?
DID MY HORSE, BY ANY CHANCE, ASK YOU TO SAVE ME?

BAm
?
Well, so it is I guess
huff
When you can move again I'll take you back to the town
It's better if you don't move until you can pee by yourself
Drink that water
You need to thank that horse for its loyalty

boom
?!
HEY–!
pant
...
slide
So warm
It's going to be very cold tonight so we have to share our body heat
Especially if you want to recover fast
flop

But make no mistake!
This doesn't mean we are friends!
...
shiver
That's

how
I met
Toto
...

God
has still
not forsa
ken me